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## GREAT SHOE SALE.

We have five styles of Ladies' Shoes in our stock which we shall close at a price.

These shoes are all good style, in both lace and button.

50 pairs in Enamel and Vici, regular price \$3.00.  
40 pairs Kid, regular price \$2.50, while they last we shall sell them for \$1.79 per pair.

We have about

25 pairs in odd sizes which we shall offer for 50c per pair.

Come early before the sizes are broken up.

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### BRING BACK; BRING BACK;

Oh, bring back my snow-shovel to me. I put my snow-shovel in a missionary barrel going to Russia last spring and now I need it.

If you need coal I have it. Rushin' business now days.

## MOORE & CO.

## COLD WEATHER NEEDS.

Don't forget that we carry everything you need for winter ills. Some of the necessary things are

ANTIPHLOGISTINE, all sizes,  
ABSORBENT COTTON,  
ALL THE POPULAR COUGH SYRUPS, with our  
White Pine and Tar heading the list,  
THROAT TABLETS and COUGH DROPS and any  
incidental your emergency may demand.

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The Apothecaries,

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## FRENZIED FINANCE

is wearing on the nerves, and all Frenzied Financiers should soothe their nerves by smoking our cigars.

F. N. BROWN & SON,  
MAIN STREET.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.  
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Jan. 20. The P. M. and M. E. M. degrees will be conferred at this convocation.  
L. H. L. SLACK, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, P. and A. M.  
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 19.  
GEORGE F. CHENEY, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 8, K. T.  
Stated convocation Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.  
Inspection of Commandery, Wednesday, Jan. 11.  
WM. S. BOYNTON, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias.  
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.  
E. F. TINKER, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

### Local Events.

Jan. 11. Annual Meeting Stockholders Fair Ground Co.  
12. Annual Meeting Brightlook Hospital.  
13. Fred E. Kendall, Music Hall.  
14. Annual Meeting Brightlook Aid Association.  
15. Lecture by Dr. Green.

### NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Desk Wanted.  
Girl Wanted.  
Bankruptcy Notice—R. B. Lang.  
Com. Notice—Romanzo Balch's Estate.  
Com. Notice—Edward Abbott's Estate.  
Com. Notice—Richard B. Flint's Estate.  
Probate of Will—Edward F. Brown's Estate.  
Everything to go—Frank E. Harris.  
Annual Lien Sale—Lawrence P. Leach.  
Bring Back—Moore & Co.  
Shoe Sale—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.  
Cold Weather Needs—C. A. Currier & Co.  
Mark Down Sale—Randall's Dept. Store.  
15th Annual Sale—Louise & Smythe.  
New Spring Goods—Ritchie's Dry Goods Store.  
Y. M. C. A. Star Lecture Course.

### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Citizens' Telephone have recently been installed for the following parties:  
Dr. Harry G. Bullard, 79-G; Charles Ross, 33-D. West Danville: G. V. Fraser, G. W. Cook, A. J. Goss, E. A. Whiting, E. N. Dunbar, J. E. A. W. Merrill, Conley, D. C. Farrington, M. J. Odekirk, Kirby: A. A. Wilkins.

—The noon day prayer meetings which were held last week at Y. M. C. A., were well attended and it has been decided to continue them for the present on Saturdays only.

—One of our commercial travelers is authority for the statement that there are 50 members of his profession whose homes are in the towns of Danville, Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury, and our town furnishes nearly three-fourths of that quota.

—The postponed annual meeting of Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will be held at the hospital Monday afternoon. Executive board meeting at 2.30 regular meeting at 3 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and there is other business to be transacted, so it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

—The next entertainment in the Star Lecture Course will be a lecture by Dr. Thomas E. Green, next Wednesday evening, his subject to be "Left Handed Men."

—S. J. Pearce will soon open a hardware store in the vacant store in the Avenue House block. His stock will comprise everything carried by a first class hardware store.

—The W. R. C., Sewing Society will with Mrs. E. E. Gorham, 57 Summer street, Thursday afternoon. All members of the Corps who can be asked to come.

—The annual meeting of Brightlook Hospital Association is to be held at the office of Dunnett & Slack, tomorrow evening, for the election of officers and other business.

—The grocery stores are to be closed every evening in the week except Mondays and Saturdays.

—Tax Collector Crosby is reminding delinquent taxpayers that unless their taxes are paid before election time they cannot vote. This will tend to swell the town treasury as no one can vote at the March meeting who has not paid his town taxes to date.

—Union No. 800, of the United Order of Carpenters and Joiners, hold their next meeting January 14. All carpenters are invited whether members of the union or not.

—A supper will be served by the men of the Church of the Messiah, Thursday evening, in the vestry, beginning at 6 o'clock.

—The St. Johnsbury Orchestra are engaged to play for a dance after the basketball game Thursday evening.

—The College Club will meet with Miss Martha J. Hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—H. C. Hill begins today to deliver the "All Wight" spring water and all who wish regular service can drop him a postal card at 19 Mt. Vernon street.

—Robert Burns, an engineer who was helping out by firing Monday, was scalded just as the evening train came into the St. Johnsbury depot. The water gauge in the engine burst, the hot water and steam being thrown into Mr. Burns' face. He pluckily decided to go to Lyndonville, though he was relieved of his duties by the baggageman taking his place. He is getting along comfortably and soon expects to be at work again.

—There will be a young people's dance at Pythian Hall Friday night.

—There will be a musical and dramatic entertainment at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, under the direction of Mrs. Anna A. Ravenelle.

—"The Old Deestrick Skule" of Monroe will be held at East Barnet, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

### County Court.

The case of State vs. Giacomo Bardella was commenced last week Monday afternoon and was finished Thursday morning when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of one offense of selling intoxicating liquor. The jury were Joshua Bemis, T. H. Underwood, Charles E. Willis, Andrew L. Guthrie, Joseph Thompson, H. P. Bradley, G. K. Kirtledge, Charles F. Williams, F. R. Harvey, Frank Stocker, John L. Fyler and Charles E. Smith. The state was represented by States Attorney Thompson assisted by D. E. Porter, and Bardella was represented by Taylor and Dutton and J. P. Lamson.

In the case of state vs. Francis Daniels for breach of the peace the case has been continued. Attorney General C. C. Pitts was here last week investigating the merits of the case.

In the case of state vs. Melia Cardella for alleged sale of intoxicating liquor, the case has been continued on account of illness of the respondent.

In the case of George Seely for assault the case has been nolle prossed.

In case of state vs. James McAvog for burglary the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction at Rutland for not more than six months and not less than four months. The sentence was stayed and he was placed in charge of the Probation officer.

In case of state vs. Jerome Nutting for larceny the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not more than four years and not less than three and one half years in the state prison at Windsor and to pay costs of prosecution.

The divorce case of Jennie L. Wilson v. Eugene O. Wilson was heard Thursday and divorce granted for neglect and refusal to support. The custody of the two minor children was given to the petitioner.

The jurors were excused Thursday for the term so there remains but little work to be done. Court adjourned Friday until this morning when court cases will be heard.

### Fire Laddies Elect.

At the annual meeting of Torrent Engine and Hose company recently held the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman, August Beck.  
1st Asst., Charles Scott.  
2nd Asst., W. L. Heath.  
Clerk and Treas., H. E. Keopka.  
Steward, W. L. Heath.

At the annual meeting of the members of Island Hose, No. 3, last week Tuesday evening these officers were elected:  
Foreman, Charles H. West.  
Asst. Foreman, William Perry.  
Clerk, Joseph St. John.  
Steward, Preston E. May.

### Man has three fortunes

the one he did not get, the one he lost, and the one he's going to get. Insurance covers, discovers and recovers all three. It helps you get, keeps what you get, and brings back what you lose. 56th year doing business in 41 states. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt (Mutual) Organized 1850.

W. W. SPRAGUE,  
Gen. Agent for Northeastern Vermont,  
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

### Church Meetings.

North Congregational.  
The annual meeting of this church was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served to nearly 200 and at the roll call there were responses or greetings from 200 members. The present membership of the church is 451 and the enrollment in the Sunday School 250. Among the officers and committees chosen were the following:

Deacon, L. D. Hazen.  
Clerk, Arthur F. Stone.  
Treas., H. F. Balch.  
Registrar, Mrs. C. M. Stone.  
Supt. Sunday School, J. W. Sault.  
Assistants, Frank H. Brooks, Arthur F. Stone.  
Executive committee, C. P. Carpenter, C. C. Bingham, Harlan N. Wood, Mrs. C. M. Stone, Mrs. Kate K. Ide, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Frank H. Brooks, Miss Josephine M. Woods, Mrs. Flora E. Lovejoy.

Business committee, Frank H. Brooks, Percy F. Hazen, L. P. Slack, C. A. Stanley, John O. Hale, George M. Gray, C. H. Higgins.

Auditors, Herbert A. Stanley, Frank C. Humphrey.

### Free Baptist.

At the annual meeting and the adjourned session these officers were elected to serve the Free Baptist church the coming year:

Moderator—Rev. Robert L. Duston.  
Clerk—M. S. Aldrich.  
Treasurer—Eugene S. Smith.  
Prudential Com.—Orville H. Smith, Eugene S. Smith, Eben W. Cobb.  
Trustees—George B. Spaulding, W. H. Rollins, John L. Farnham.  
Auditor—Earl C. Grant.  
Executive Com.—Warner M. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Farnham, Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Eben W. Cobb.  
Deacons—W. A. Little, Warner M. Willey, Orville H. Smith.  
Collector—Warner M. Willey.  
Ushers—Carl E. Rollins, J. B. Tousant, M. S. Aldrich, Earl C. Grant.  
Pew Warden—Walter P. Perkins.  
Music Com.—Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Mrs. Charles W. Conley, Mrs. M. S. Aldrich.

Overnight Com.—Mrs. Francis Switzer, Mrs. Jennie Holder, Mrs. Earl C. Grant, Mrs. Susie Wilson, Mrs. Claude Welcott, Mrs. Orville H. Smith, Mrs. Eugene S. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Aldrich, Miss Belle Holder, Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Mrs. George B. Spaulding, Mrs. Jennie M. Abby, Mrs. Harriett Taylor.

Very encouraging reports of the past year's work were given from the various departments.

### South Congregational.

The annual meeting of the South church last Wednesday evening was well attended, and supper was served at 6 o'clock. Following this the roll call, messages from absent members and reports of the various officers and committees were listened to, and these officers were elected:

Treasurer, Charles S. Adams.  
Auditor, Richard C. Baker.  
Receiver of Weekly Offerings, Wilbur J. Farr.  
Business Com., Henry R. Albee, Crawford Ranney, John M. Perham.  
Executive Com., Edward T. Fairbanks, G. H. Taplin, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ruthy P. Fairbanks, Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks, Mrs. Lizzie Cowles, Mrs. Cornelia F. Bond, Miss Caroline D. Ely.  
Music Com., Charles H. Horton, Charles S. Adams, Edward T. Fairbanks.  
Missionary Com., Charles H. Merrill, Edward T. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ruthy Fairbanks, Mrs. Mary S. Perham, Supt. of Sunday school, Harry M. Nelson.  
Ass't Supt., Henry J. Park.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held Dec. 30 and these officers were elected:

President, Augustus A. Towle.  
Clerk, George P. Moore.  
Treas., Mrs. Laura W. Burt.  
Directors, Charles E. Peck, Mrs. Edgar L. Carrick.  
First Reader, Charles E. Peck.  
Second Reader, Mrs. Nellie G. Ladd.  
Sunday School Teachers, Mrs. Laura W. Burt and Miss Kate D. Peck.  
Reading room committee, Mrs. Nellie G. Ladd, Mrs. May Peck, Mrs. Harriet J. Moore.

### V. M. C. A. Notes.

The penmanship class will hold its first session next Tuesday evening. All those wishing to enter the class should see the general secretary as soon as possible.

The practical talks will begin Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. The list will be published next week.

The junior Bible class will meet as usual Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All boys who wish to join are invited to come.

### VILLAGE MEETING.

#### A Large Vote Cast.

The annual village meeting was held in the Town Hall Wednesday and was one of the largest ever held in the history of the municipality. L. P. Slack, the president of the village, called the meeting to order and the call was read by the clerk, Clinton B. Weeks. The voting for village officers proceeded until the box was turned at 2 o'clock when 348 votes had been cast.

The regular business of the meeting was taken up at 2 o'clock when over 200 voters were present. In the absence of President Slack, Arthur F. Stone was chosen president pro tem, and the business of the meeting was disposed of in the next hour.

A motion to dispense with the Australian ballot at the next village meeting was lost, and on motion of Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, it was voted to use it.

The question of adopting the specific recommendations of the board of trustees also aroused some discussion. Inasmuch as the annual expenses of the village repeatedly exceeded the appropriations, a motion was made to dismiss the article. This motion was lost and the article was adopted with the proviso, suggested by Robert W. Simonds, that the village treasurer be authorized to accept no orders for payment after the amount allowed for each appropriation had been spent.

The article relating to raising money for current expenses was disposed of by the passage of a resolution, introduced by Harry H. Carr, providing that this article be taken up at an adjourned meeting July 1, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

Under article 3 it was moved by P. F. Hazen that the trustees be authorized to pay a sum not exceeding \$550 for outdoor band concerts next summer.

The proposal to give a discount for early paid taxes met with favor, and it was voted to allow a discount of 4 per cent on all village taxes paid before October, 1905.

Before the result of the vote for village officers had been announced, H. N. Turner presented a letter from the Woman's Club, suggesting the desirability of a curfew law for the village. Mr. Turner and Supt. Dempsey spoke in favor of such action, and on the latter's motion it was voted to be the sense of the meeting to have the trustees call a special meeting to consider the curfew law.

John McDonald moved that the trustees be paid \$150 each annually for their services. This motion failed to be seconded and he then moved that the trustees be paid \$2 a day for actual services. He supported his motion with one of his characteristic speeches, and it was carried.

Before adjournment the chair announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Arthur F. Stone.  
Clerk, Clinton B. Weeks.  
Treasurer, H. W. Blodgett.  
Collector, George R. Crosby.  
Trustees, F. S. Harriman, Frank E. Spaulding, Charles A. Stanley.  
Auditors, W. T. Horton, F. C. Mayo, E. C. Chandler.  
Fire Wardens, John N. Gale, Henry R. Albee, H. E. Byron, W. L. Heath, George R. Crosby, E. L. Hunt, J. W. Perham.

### At Paddock Village.

Mrs. A. L. Bragg was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rodney Childs, at Fairlee.

Jules Lemere and family have been spending the holidays at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eggleston of Lyndon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shores of Montpelier have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shores.

H. F. Miles is assisting at the pumping station, nights.

Edgar L. Bragg of South Fairlee visited his brother, A. L. Bragg recently.

Mrs. S. D. Graves has returned to Stoneham, Mass.

E. E. Galer has finished his labors with A. L. Bragg.

### RECENT DEATHS.

#### Wetherbee.

Fred Walter Wetherbee, who died at Brightlook Hospital, Sunday, was a son of Ira and Sally Chase Wetherbee. He was born at West Concord, in October, 1863, where he lived until about 1889, when he went to New York and entered King's County Hospital as nurse. He remained there the last eight years as head nurse, until about three years ago, when he came to St. Johnsbury and entered the employ of the Fairbanks Scale Co., in the lumber department, where he remained until he recently met with an accident which resulted in his death. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. D. True, and a brother, William Wetherbee, both of St. Johnsbury. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and one of the trustees of the local lodge.

#### Vachon.

Mrs. Augustine Vachon died very suddenly, Saturday, of heart trouble. She was 55 years of age, and leaves a husband and seven children, two sons and five daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday from Notre Dame church, Mrs. Vachon being a member of the St. Ann society.

#### A Splendid Statement.

We are not surprised that the officers of the National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier are pleased with their annual statement, a summary of which appears in our advertising columns. The summary shows an increase all along the line and was secured by the faithful work of a host of loyal agents coupled with conservative management of the funds after they reached the home office. The National Life is an institution in which any Vermonters may take a just pride.

#### East St. Johnsbury.

Ira G. Smith is repairing the house he recently bought in the village.

The young people had a social dance at Mrs. Barker's store Friday evening.

The singers in the village are practicing the cantata "Queen Esther" under the instruction of Prof. H. H. May and will present it to the public in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drew delightfully entertained their former associates in the CALEDONIAN office and other invited friends from St. Johnsbury at their home Friday evening. About 25 were present, driving up in Gilman's barge. The evening was spent with music and in social converse. Refreshments were served and the hostess was presented with a large bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. Ira Quimby and Mrs. E. B. Potter are recovering from their recent illness.

The annual meeting of the church and society has been postponed until next week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks little boy who has been seriously ill is recovering.

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## CHILDREN'S BONNETS

in Silk and Velvet, marked down to cost to close them out. Now is the time to buy.

### EXTRA QUALITY

out sizes in Women's Worsted Union Suits, sizes 7, 8 and 9.

## WOMEN'S STORE,

61 Eastern Avenue.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

We are showing new Spring Gingham, Percales, Prints. Also new White Waists in Mercerized Cloth.

### Marked Down.

Ladies' Wool Waists, excellent values, now \$1.50 to \$2.50, black and colors.  
Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Furs, all marked down to close.

### Special Sale.

Remnants Dress Goods and Odds and Ends as we find them.  
Ginghams, 10c Gingham, now 7½c yard.  
Fine Scotch Gingham, 25c quality, now 15c yd.

## Ritchie's Dry Goods Store,

39 Railroad Street.

St. Johnsbury.

## Music Hall, Friday Evening, Jan. 13.

Boston's Favorite Humorist and Baritone Soloist,

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assisted by ELDREDGE and LYNDOL FRENCH in Pleasing Songs and Specialties.

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An Evening of Mirth and Music. An Entertainer that Entertains. PRICES, 25 and 35c.

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